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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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International (PCT) Application No. PCT/NO01/00113

Serial No.: UNKNOWN

Filed: March 14, 2003

For: VERTICAL ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTIONS IN A STACK

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Now comes the applicant, by and through patent counsel, and respectfully petitions that the above-captioned PCT application be revived and the attached PCT continuation application be filed to continue the prosecution of the invention in the United States.

The facts are as follows:

1. The PCT application was filed in Norway under number PCT/NO01/00113 on March 15, 2001 and was published as WO 01/69679 A1. A Demand for Chapter II was entered and the United States was initially designated. The application has a Norwegian priority 2000 1360 filed March 15, 2000 and the 30

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months to nationalize or take other action within the Chapter II countries was September 15, 2002.

2. Through inadvertent error the application was unintentionally abandoned by failure to file the application in the United States. This error was unintentional and this Petition to revive this PCT application and file it as PCT continuation application is now presented.
3. The undersigned is a registered patent attorney and therefore this petition need not be verified.
4. A check in the amount of \$1,300.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed. However, should this amount be incorrect, then additional funds can either be charged against or deposited in undersigned counsel's deposit account 06-1358.
5. A terminal disclaimer should not be necessary since the International filing date of this PCT application was after June 8, 1995.

6. Attached hereto are the PCT continuation papers consisting of the 22 page specification, including 14 claims, Abstract and 16 sheets of drawings, and a Preliminary Amendment.

Early indication that this petition has been accepted is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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